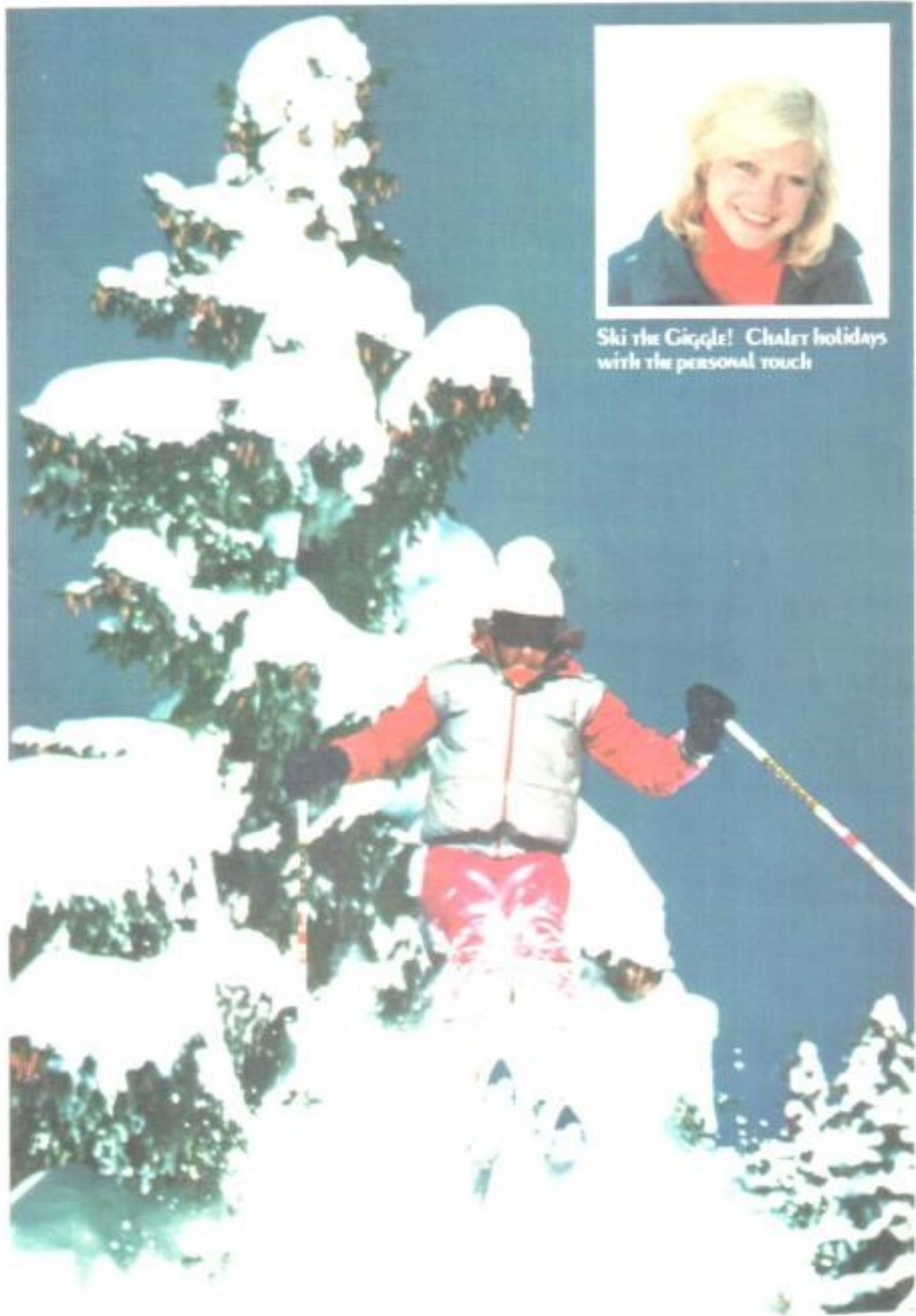


# SKI JEANNIE 1983



Ski the Giggle! Chalet holidays  
with the personal touch



## VERBIER-SWITZERLAND

## Chalets - December - April

### TOULAHO 8 persons Tel. (026) 7 57 36

Toulaho is a very comfortable, modern chalet built on traditional lines, and situated near the top of Chemin des Moulins. It provides some of the best views of Verbier village and the surrounding mountains from its sunny, south facing balcony.

The accommodation comprises three large twin-bedded rooms and two single rooms. Downstairs there is a large sunny sitting room and dining area, complete with log fire. Toulaho's position above the village means that you can ski home to within 50 yards of the chalet in most snow conditions, yet it's only a few minutes' walk from the village's main square.

This is the third year Jeanne has had Toulaho. The comfort, the view and its general attractiveness more than compensate for the uphill walk home after a night on the town!

3 twins  
2 singles  
Bathroom  
Shower  
Dining area  
Sitting Room  
Ski and boot store  
Washing machine and dryer  
Car parking space



### PETITS QUINS-QUINS 10 - 11 persons Telephone to be installed

The first impression you get when you walk into Petit Quins-Quins is one of astonishment! How could this old-fashioned, panelled chalet with a charm all of its own exist in modern Verbier? The atmosphere takes you back to the 1930's, yet the owners, mindful of the needs of modern skiers, have put in refinements like modern plumbing. We think it will be very popular, not least because it is priced a little below its more modern equivalents.

Petits Quins-Quins is in its own ground off Rue de la Tintaz. You can ski home to the door, and in the morning ski to the main lift station at Medran.

There are four double bedrooms (one with a double bed) and one double room with an extra bed if needed. There's a dining area, and a sitting room with an open log fire.

3 twin bedded rooms  
1 double bedded room  
1 large room comprising 2 work desks and an extra bed  
Sitting room and dining area  
Ski and boot store  
Log fire  
1 car parking space



## APARTMENTS

### SLALOM 5 6 persons Tel. (026) 7 5068

Slalom 5 is a modern flat in an apartment building just below chalet Toulaho. It's comfortable, warm and spacious with a log fire for the evenings and a balcony on two sides of the apartment for afternoon sunbathing. There are three twin bedded rooms, a bathroom and a separate shower and loo.

There is a large combined living and dining area

3 twins  
Bathroom  
Shower  
Log fire  
Ski and boot store  
1 car parking space







## SKI JEANNIE - FOR SOMETHING EXTRA IN CHALET HOLIDAYS

Chalet holidays in Verbier, Switzerland with Jeannie Righton are extra special. Whether you are in a comfortable, old-fashioned cuckoo clock Swiss chalet or a luxurious apartment, you get the same delicious Jeannie food, the same friendly service from your chalet girl and access to some of the best skiing in Europe.

Ski Jeannie is run by Jean Righton. It's a small, private personally-run chalet operation which aims, quite simply, to give you the best chalet holiday you'll ever have. We only do winter holidays, and only in Verbier. And we treat people like guests, not punters!

### About Verbier

Verbier, in the Canton of Valais (the French speaking part) is about 2 hours' drive from Geneva and has over 100 miles of piste for all standards of skiers. It is a village which has become a centre for skiing fanatics from all over the world. People go back there year after year, which gives it a friendly, clubby atmosphere. New members are always welcome!

Verbier is high - 1500 metres - and you can ski from a height of over 3000 metres down to 820 metres when snow conditions allow. Most years the snow lasts from early December until May, yet the resort is one of the sunniest in the Alps. The scenery is breathtaking.



TRADITIONAL SKI PIONEER

Verbiers slopes suit all standards. Potter about on Lac des Vaux or Savoleyres. Frighten yourself on Mont Géle and boast about it afterwards. Take a day's trek off-piste and experience the wild loneliness of the Alps. Show off on Le Rouge after a lunch of lotions and potions.

Verbier has it all - and Jeannie puts the icing on the cake!

### Your Chalet Party

The chalet party is the backbone of the English skiing holiday, and most English-speaking visitors to Verbier tend to stay in chalets.

Jeannie and her girls create the atmosphere of an informal house party with plenty of good food and drink and lots of fun. It's your home from home, in the Alps.



Chalets are not hotels. Your chalet girl, who cooks and generally looks after you, is your hostess, not your servant. Be prepared to share a bathroom and abide by simple rules like not wearing muddy shoes inside the chalet. On the other hand you can create your own fun, drink your own drink, invite friends in for afternoon tea and drinks, and afterwards toast your toes in front of a log fire.

We are happy to arrange drinks and dinner parties and no birthday passes without a special celebration!

### BRING A CAR

Many people like to cut their travel costs and drive to Verbier, particularly as a car is very useful for getting around the village and for exploring the small resorts nearby which are included in your lift pass. The roads across France are generally clear, even in the depths of winter, though you may need chains to get up to the village.



### Special Skiing Holidays

#### Cours de Godille

The Cours de Godille is an intensive ski course for all standards. Skiing instruction, by members of the Swiss Ski School in Verbier is from 9 in the morning until dusk and the courses provide a chance for the low season skier to gain the sort of skiing experience on and off-piste which is normally only possible in a private skiing lesson. Make the effort to get fit before you come.

The Cours de Godille lasts a week. There are two in December before Christmas (December 6th and 13th), and in January and March during low season.

In December only the special low price includes accommodation, the course itself and a lift pass. On the other dates the lift and tuition package provide attractive savings.

P.S. Why not come for a fortnight, spend a week getting fit and then do the cours?

#### Christmas and Easter

Christmas and Easter are always popular in Verbier. At Christmas the snow is generally wonderful, at Easter the sun. During both seasons Verbier comes into its own as a fun resort. Demand for accommodation at Christmas and Easter is very heavy and so we have taken on a number of extra chalets and apartments offering a similar or better standard of accommodation to that contained in the main programme for Christmas and Easter only.

At the time of going to press we have Chalets Frivole and Mich Marc on the Chemin des Moulins, delightful, traditional chalets sleeping ten and seven and apartment Les Chevreuils sleeping six to eight, the last word in comfort. See page 8 for details.

We advise you to book early, particularly if you want to reserve an entire chalet or apartment for your private party.

# JEANNIE'S GUIDE TO VERBIER

## Village Life

You'll be surprised how quickly you find your way around Verbier's friendly bars and restaurants. Each one is different reflecting the tastes and personality of its owner. Here are some of Jeannie's favourites.

## La Luge

A great Apres-ski bar, good sounds and friendly, if idiosyncratic service from Le Patron. Francis, who serves the best steaks in the world in the restaurant downstairs.



## Farm Club

Noisy, sweaty, smokey, hot and full of beautiful people - everything you want a disco to be.

## L'Ecurie and Au Vieux Verbier

The best restaurants in Verbier.

## Milk Bar

It serves delicious cakes and sundaes. Don't forget the cheese shop downstairs.

## Pizzeria

Lesley swears by the 'pizza maison' which she claims contains all the ingredients necessary to maintain a chalet girl in good working order. Ideal for lunch on the day you, or the weather, decide it's not worth skiing.

## La Taverne

Super restaurant under the Hotel Alpina. Get there early and enjoy a game of pool before eating.

## Le Carrefour

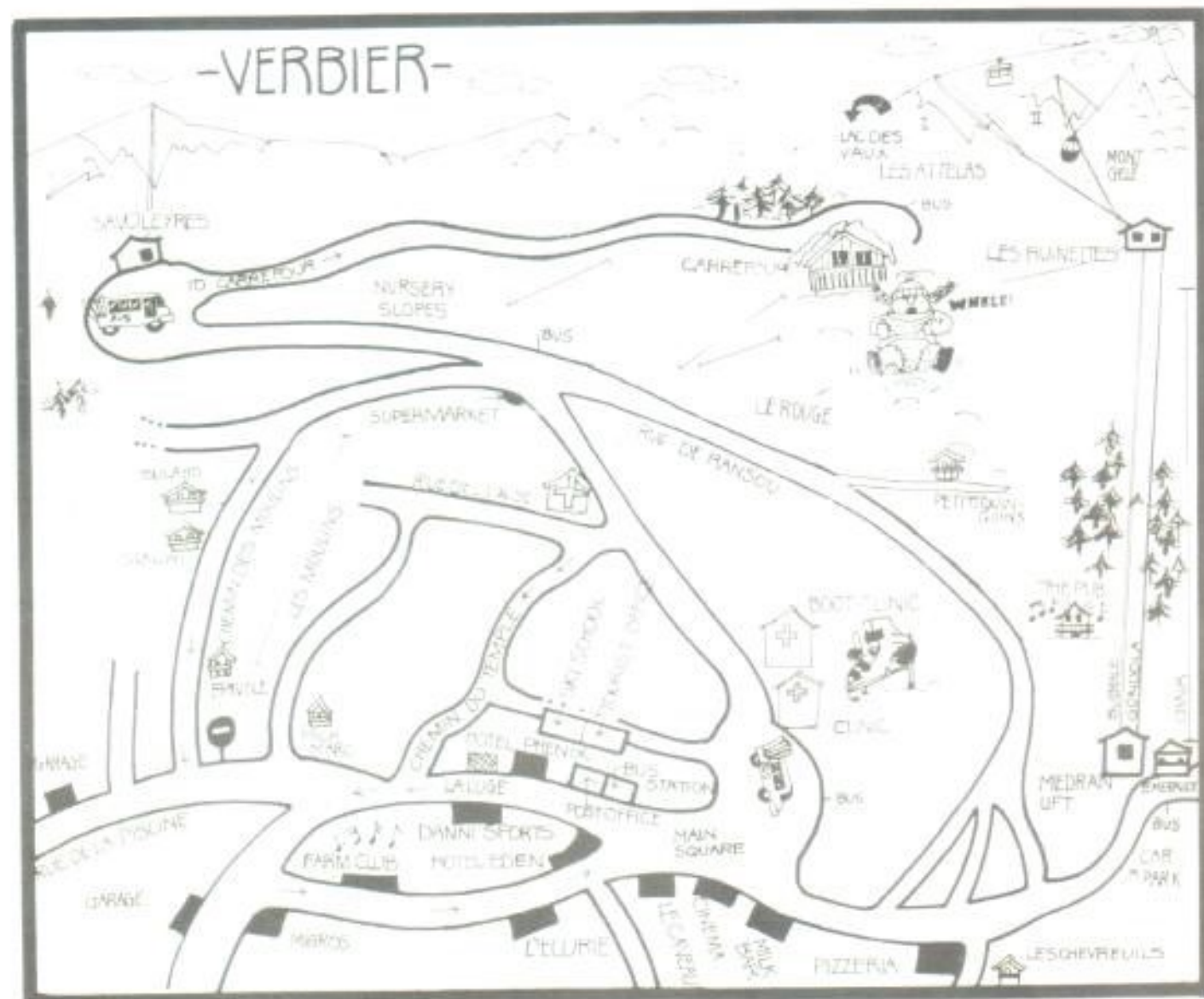
Dedicated recreational skiers know it well - research shows it's almost impossible to ski past it without stopping for a little something. Take a taxi one evening and have dinner there - the food is super and you can save the fare home by returning downhill in a black plastic rubbish bag, courtesy of the slippery slope and the forces of gravity.

## La Grange

Famous for raclette and fondue.

## Le Pub

Loud and crowded, with mind blowing background music, the haunt of those in search of permanent or temporary relationships. Draught Guinness is served, best drunk in the peace of the early evening - before the mob arrives!





# The Ski-ing

## Mt. Gêlé and Mt. Fort

These two mountains provide some of the best runs in Europe. Mt. Gêlé is off-piste, steep, wild and exhilarating. Not for the inexperienced, but not as hard as it looks from the top.

Mt. Fort provides exciting high-altitude glacier skiing in near perfect conditions – not too steep, but with plenty of 'hairy' bits to make it interesting. On the way home, stop off at the Mt. Fort mountain hut.

## Quatres Vallées

Get up early for a hard day's skiing in the 'quatres Vallées'. Once you've negotiated Tortin the rest is easy, but there's a lot of ground to cover – so keep moving. Remember, the Tortin lift bringing you back to the Verbier side stops at 4.30 sharp.



SKI OFF-PISTE AND FIND PROGRES

## Les Ruinettes

The halfway station. Ski Tortin or Lac des Vaux in the morning, then descend for lunch at the excellent Ruinettes restaurant (1st floor) where everybody seems to meet up. Energetic souls can go back up the mountain after lunch and start all over again. Sensible people order another bottle, then ski slowly home for tea and a zizz – providing they don't get waylaid by the temptations of Carrefour. Nuff said!



## Lac des Vaux

Jeannie's 'doddle run' for beginners and severe hangover cases. The snow is always good and the runs are short and easy. You're never far from a bar.

## Savoieyres

Good, easy ski runs like the 'Airport' and 'Saxon' as well as more testing runs on the other side, taking you down to the village of La Tzoumaz. Good food at the 'Central' at La Tzoumaz or at La Marmotte on the Verbier side.

## Bubble or Chair-how to beat the Lift system and win!

Lift queues can be a problem at Christmas and New Year, Easter and sunny Sundays. Here's Jeannie's wheezes for avoiding them.

**One.** Get up early. Queues build up from around 8.45. Go as high as you can, have a coffee at the top while the snow softens up – and you're ahead of the crowd for the rest of the day.



**Two.** Most people do not realise that there are 3 routes to the top of the mountain from Medran. The most popular lift is the 'bubble'. If this is crowded a few yards' walk takes you to the little two-seated 'gondola' which is cold but effective. Change at Ruinettes and take the cable car to Attelas. From here you can take another cable car to Mt. Gêlé.



**Three.** If the gondola is full take the chair lift, which is located a few hundred metres up the road from the Medran lift station. You need your skis on for this. Last year one of our guests forgot with interesting results at the top. Two more chair lifts take you up to Les Attelas. The beauty of this route is that there is rarely a queue and you get a chance to do a little skiing on the way up.



**Four.** Ski somewhere else. Go off-piste (with a guide) or explore Bruson, Champex, La Fouly or Vichères, where the skiing is fun and usually uncrowded, although limited compared with Verbier. All are included on your Verbier pass. For a small supplement you can go to the St. Bernard pass and ski down into Italy through 17 km of unspoilt alpine scenery. A great lunch awaits you at the bottom at Etroubles.



## Booking form 1982/3

Client name

(Name)

Accommodation required:  Yes  No  No answer

Arrival date:  Yes  No

### Method of transport (please tick)

Car:  (Name flight through or transfer into an airport once service confirmed)  Own arrangements

If using own arrangements please indicate how you intend to get to the airport (e.g. arrange to meet you)

### Payment instructions (please tick)

1.  Debit the amount indicated against individual credit cards listed below
2.  Debit the total against GreatArms card No.
3.  I will use a cheque for deposits and insurance (Balance will become due 6 weeks before departure)
4.  I will use a cheque for the entire cost of the holiday (if applicable)

**Note** - Credit cards are debited with the deposit and insurance total 6 weeks before departure. The total cost of the holiday is debited on the date of booking made within six weeks of departure.

Signer

(Date)

Signature of person making booking and accepting conditions on behalf of the rest of the party.

Name of Guest	Address	Room	Credit card details			
			Deposit	Insurance	Total	
1. Name (surname first) Address: Daytime Tel: Visa/Amex No:						Balance at Holiday
2. Name: Address: Visa/Amex No:						
3. Name: Address: Visa/Amex No:						
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7. Name: Address: Visa/Amex No:						
TOTALS						
See payment instructions above and booking conditions.						
Recd	Confirmed	Flight No and Date	Insurance Certificate No.	Balance due	Paid	Transfer

## Booking Conditions

1) Each booking must be accompanied by a deposit of SF150 per person plus the insurance premium covering you against cancellation due to illness or accident (see below). If you are booking within 6 weeks of the departure date you should remit the cost of the holiday in full. In the event of our being unable to offer accommodation we shall return your money to you in full but once accommodation has been confirmed by us then our cancellation conditions apply.

2) The balance of the holiday price is payable in Swiss Francs **6 weeks before departure**. The easiest way to pay this is with a credit card although we will take travellers' cheques, bank drafts or cheques drawn on an English bank account in Swiss Francs.

3) We reserve the right to re-let the accommodation without further reference to you if the balance of the holiday money is not received within 6 weeks of departure.

4) Flights and transfers are arranged through tour operators and travel agents whom we know to be reputable and who give a reliable service. However, irrespective of whether the booking was made through us, we cannot accept responsibility for aircraft delays or cancellations or any other default on the part of the tour operator, travel agent or carrier and neither can we make allowances for accommodation which is not taken up as a result of such delays or defaults. Our insurance covers you against such delays (UK clients only).

5) **Cancellation.** Once a booking has been confirmed by us the following cancellation conditions apply: more than 6 weeks before departure, loss of deposit. Less than 6 weeks before departure, the full cost of the holiday is payable; if the charter is subsequently re-let a part refund will be made after deduction of expenses.

The person signing the booking form agrees to these conditions and accepts responsibility on behalf of the rest of the party.

## Insurance

Our skiing insurance is arranged through Douglas Cox Tyne Ltd, the winter sports insurance specialists and is automatically arranged on your behalf when you book unless you specifically tell us not to.

## Premiums

10 days	55 SF
17 days	65 SF
24 days	70 SF

Cover is provided as follows:

Medical	£5,000
Cancellation/curtailment	£4,000
Interruption delay	£150 - (UK guests only)
Personal liability	£250,000
Baggage	£500
Money	£100
Owned ski equipment	£200
Theft of hired equipment	£100

Full details are contained on the certificate issued with confirmation. Certain standard conditions and exemptions apply, the main one being that the insured person warrants that he or she is in good health. These conditions will be explained when you book.



## Christmas Specials

**CHALET FRIVOLE** 10 persons Tel. (026) 7 63 80  
This is a lovely chalet at the bottom of the Les Moulins nursery slopes and handy for the centre of the village. It's a traditional wooden chalet, comfortable and welcoming. Ideal for families.

The accommodation comprises:

- 2 double bedded rooms
- 3 twin bedded rooms
- 1 shower and separate tub
- 1 bathroom
- Dining and sitting room combined (no log fire)
- 1 car parking space

**CHALET MICH-MARC** 7 persons Tel. (026) 7 47 24  
Don't be put off by the appearance of the outside of this wooden chalet at the bottom of Les Moulins - it's a dream inside!

The accommodation comprises:

- 1 double bedded room
- 2 twin bedded rooms
- 1 single room
- 2 bathrooms
- Spacious dining/sitting room with log fire
- 1 car parking space

**APARTMENT LES CHEVREUILS** 7 - 8 persons  
Tel. (026) 7 54 00

A luxurious apartment on the 3rd floor of a modern block (no lift, sorry). This is a comfortable, extremely spacious flat within five minutes' walk of the Medran lift.

The accommodation comprises:

- 1 double bedded room
- 2 twin bedded rooms
- 2 further twin beds in curtained-off alcove off living area
- 1 shower
- 1 bathroom, separate tub
- Dining/sitting room combined
- Log fire
- 1 covered car parking space

## Self-Catering Apartment

**EMERAUDE** Up to 7 people No telephone  
Emeraude 425 is an attractive, multi-level, modern apartment in a building right next to the Medran lift. It's ideal for self caterers, as it's right over one of the best restaurants in the village, 'Au Vieux Verbier'.

The accommodation consists of a kitchen/dining area, a split level sitting room, log fire and balcony. Upstairs there's two twin-bedded rooms and a luxurious bathroom. Three further single beds have been placed in the large 'minstrel's gallery' overlooking the sitting room, allowing seven to sleep in comfort. There's plenty of cupboard and hanging space for the 'campers'.

Self caterers are left to do their own cooking and shopping, but to start you off we give you a fridgeful of goodies.

- 1 master double bedroom with twin beds
- 1 twin bedded room
- 1 single bed on 'open plan' gallery
- Balcony
- Log fire
- Well equipped kitchen
- Luxury bathroom
- Shower
- 1 car parking space

Note: We provide no services other than cleaning on the morning of departure. A deposit is required on arrival against breakages.

### Ski Jeannie

Jeanne Righton,  
Chalet Toulaho  
Chemin des Moulins  
Verbier 1936,  
Suisse



### How to Book

#### United Kingdom and Ireland

UK and Irish bookings are handled by:  
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London SW4  
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Give her a call to discuss availability and flights, then send her a completed booking form with the necessary deposits. Please try not to ring outside conventional office hours.

**Note:** Serena handles all bookings and related matters. Please do not phone Jeannie in Switzerland to enquire about availability.

#### Other countries

Bookings are handled by: